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AND DISHWASHER FOR CARRYING OUT
ONE SUCH METHOD

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Response to Restriction Requirement

Dear Sir:

This communication responds to the Restriction Requirement dated June 22, 2007, having a response due date of July 22, 2007.

The Examiner has identified two inventions in the following Groups of the claimed invention as follows:

- (I) Group I, Claims 20-23, drawn to a method for washing and drying items in a washing machine, classified in class 134, subclass 18; and
- (II) Group II, Claims 24-29, drawn to a dishwashing apparatus, classified in class 134, subclass 56R.

Applicants elect without traverse Group II as the invention to be initially examined, whereupon examination of claims 24 – 29 is respectfully requested.

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If the Examiner has any questions regarding this response, the Examiner is requested to contact the undersigned.

Respectfully submitted

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